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Basic Financial Statements
And Supplementary Information
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June 30, 2004

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Officials

<u>Name</u>	Term Expires							
	Board of Education							
(Before September 2003 Election)								
Karla Koch-Greer	President	2004						
Thomas Boe	Vice President	2005						
Meinard Koop Melissa Hinde Lance Folkerts	Board Member Board Member Board Member	2003 2004 2005						
	Board of Education							
	(After September 2003 Election)							
Thomas Boe	President	2005						
Meinard Koop	Vice President	2006						
Karla Koch-Greer Melissa Hinde Lance Folkerts	Board Member Board Member Board Member	2004 2004 2005						
School Officials								
Lindsey Beecher	Superintendent	2004						
Don Graves	District Secretary/Treasurer	2004						
Jane Christensen	District Assistant Treasurer	2004						
Julie Merfeld	District Business Manager	2004						

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education of Dike-New Hartford Community School District:

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dike-New Hartford Community School District, Dike, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, Chapter 11 of the Code of Iowa and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards and provisions require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dike-New Hartford Community School District at June 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

As described in Note 9 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2004, Dike-New Hartford Community School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, <u>Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments</u>; Statement No. 37, <u>Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments</u>; Statement No. 38, <u>Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures</u>; Statement No. 41, <u>Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Perspective Differences</u>; and Interpretation No. 6, <u>Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements</u>.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, I have also issued my reports dated August 6, 2004 on my consideration of Dike-New Hartford Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. Those reports are an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of my audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 12 and 34 through 35 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Dike-New Hartford Community School District's basic financial statements. I previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the two years ended June 30, 2003 (none of which are presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Keith Oltrogge Certified Public Accountant

August 6, 2004

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Dike-New Hartford Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

Because the District is implementing new reporting standards for this fiscal year with significant changes in content and structure, much of the information is not easily comparable to prior years. However, in future years, comparisons will be more meaningful and will go further in explaining the District's financial position and results of operations.

2004 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues decreased from \$5,488,795 in fiscal 2003 to \$5,362,565 in fiscal 2004, while General Fund expenditures increased from \$5,387,146 in fiscal 2003 to \$5,485,486 in fiscal 2004. The District's General Fund balance decreased from \$1,163,815 in fiscal 2003 to \$1,041,917 in fiscal 2004, an 8% decrease.
- The decrease in General Fund revenues was attributable to a decrease in property tax and state revenue in fiscal 2004. The increase in expenditures was due primarily to an increase in the negotiated salary and benefits. One reason the General Fund balance decreased is because the negotiated salary and benefits settlement was greater than the District's increase in General Fund revenue for fiscal 2004. As a result, the District funded a portion of the current year General Fund salaries and benefits from the carryover fund balance.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Dike-New Hartford Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the District's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Dike-New Hartford Community School District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Dike-New Hartford Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of County government.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the non-major Special Revenue Funds.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

Figure A-1
Dike-New Hartford Community School District Annual Financial Report

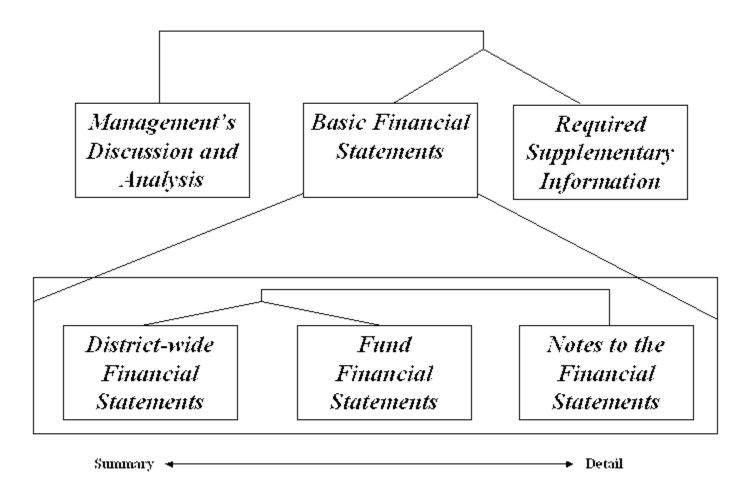


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

Figure A-2
Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

			Fund Statements	
	Government-wide Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses: food services and adult education	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs
Required financial statements	Statement of net assets Statement of activities	Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances	Statement of net assets Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets Statement of cash	Statement of fiduciary net assets Statement of changes in fiduciary net assets
			flows	_
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/ liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long- term	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short- term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/ outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets – the difference between the District's assets and liabilities – are one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities: Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- Business type activities: The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds, or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as federal grants.

The District has three kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds: Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

2) Proprietary funds: Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide financial statements. The District's Enterprise Funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business type activities, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District's Internal Service Fund, another type of proprietary fund, is utilized to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of a government, or to other governments, on a cost-reimbursement basis. The District currently has one Enterprise Fund, the School Nutrition Fund, and one Internal Service Fund.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets and a statement of cash flows.

The District is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The required financial statements for fiduciary funds include a statement of fiduciary net assets and a statement of changes in fiduciary net assets.

Reconciliation between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets at June 30, 2004 compared to June 30, 2003.

Figure A-3
Condensed Statement of Net Assets

	Condensed Statement of Net Assets							
	Govern	mental	Busines	s Type	Tot	tal	Total	
	Activ	rities	Activ	rities	Dist	District		
	June	30,	June	30,	June	30,	Change June 30,	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2003-2004	
Current and other assets	\$5,072,939	\$5,142,833	\$173,148	\$144,810	\$5,246,087	\$5,287,643	8%	
Capital assets	1,617,060	1,558,514	17,977	22,750	1,635,037	1,581,264	3.4%	
Total assets	\$6,689,999	\$6,701,347	\$191,125	\$167,560	\$6,881,124	\$6,868,907	.2%	
Long-term liabilities	\$793,064	\$880,347	\$-	\$-	\$793,064	\$880,347	-7.7%	
Other liabilities	3,651,174	3,561,985	3,796	3,227	3,654,970	3,565,212	2.5%	
Total liabilities	\$4,444,238	\$4,442,332	\$3,796	\$3,227	\$4,448,034	\$4,445,559	.0%	
Net assets:								
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$847,060	\$713,514	\$17,977	\$22,750	\$865,037	\$736,264	17.5%	
Restricted	226,913	221,827	Ψ17,277	Ψ22,730	226,913	221,827	2.3%	
Unrestricted	1,171,788	1,323,674	169,352	141,583	1,341,140	1,465,257	-8.5%	
Total net assets	\$2,245,761	\$2,259,015	\$187,329	\$164,333	\$2,433,090	\$2,423,348	.4%	

The District's combined net assets increased by nearly 2%, or \$12,217, over the prior year.

Restricted net assets represent resources that are subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how they can be used. The District's restricted net assets increased \$5,086, or 2.3% over the prior year

Unrestricted net assets – the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements – decreased \$124,117, or 8.5%. This reduction in unrestricted net assets was a result of the District using carryover fund balance to meet its financial obligations during the year.

Figure A-4 shows the change in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2004.

Figure A-4 Changes in Net Assets

	Changes in 1 (ct 1 issets					
		Business				
	Governmental	Type	Total			
	Activities	Activities	District			
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for service	\$509,873	\$208,118	\$717,991			
Operating grants, contributions and						
restricted interest	542,652	97,657	640,309			
Capital grants, contributions and						
restricted interest	-	-	-			
General revenues:	2 2 40 100		2 2 40 100			
Property tax	2,249,180	-	2,249,180			
Local option sales and service tax	14,741	-	14,741			
Unrestricted state grants	2,533,902	-	2,533,902			
Unrestricted investment earnings	29,262	238	29,500			
Other	36,900	-	36,900			
Total revenues	\$5,916,510	\$306,013	\$6,222,523			
Program expenses:						
Governmental activities:						
Instruction	\$4,002,917	\$484	\$4,003,401			
Support services	1,608,202	-	1,608,202			
Non-instructional programs	3,077	282,533	285,610			
Other expenses	313,001	-	313,001			
Total expenses	\$5,927,197	\$283,017	\$6,210,214			
Change in net assets	\$-10,687	\$22,996	\$12,309			
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Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 80.8% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services, which account for 94.7% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$5,916,510 and expenses were \$5,927,197. In a difficult budget year, the District was able to balance the budget by trimming expenses to match available revenues.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenses.

Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities Total Cost Net Cost of Services of Services Instruction \$4,002,917 \$3,212,562 1,608,202 Support Services 1,567,139 Non-instructional programs 3,077 3,077 Other expenses 313,001 91,894 Totals \$5,927,197 \$4,874,672

Figure A-5

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$509,873.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$542,652.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$2,263,921 in property and other taxes and \$2,533,902 in unrestricted state grants.

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities were \$306,013 and expenses were \$283,017. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

As previously noted, Dike-New Hartford Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,423,559, a decrease from last year's ending fund balances of \$1,580,848.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- The General Fund balance decreased from \$1,163,815 to \$1,041,917, due in part to the negotiated salary and benefits settlement, the prior year reduction in state aid and existing expenditure commitments of the District.
- The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) Fund balance decreased from \$81,287 in fiscal 2003 to \$77,775 in fiscal 2004.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, Dike-New Hartford Community School District amended its annual budget one time to reflect additional expenditures associated with building repairs.

The District's receipts were \$84,119 less than budgeted receipts, a variance of 1.4%. The most significant variance resulted from the District receiving less in state aid than originally anticipated.

The Districts total expenditures were less than budgeted, due primarily to the District's budget for the General Fund. It is the District's practice to budget expenditures at the maximum authorized spending authority for the General Fund. The District then manages or controls General Fund spending through its line-item budget. As a result, the District's certified budget should always exceed actual expenditures for the year.

In spite of the District's budgetary practice, the certified budget was exceeded in the support services functional area due to the timing of disbursements paid at year-end without sufficient time to amend the certified budget.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2004, the District had invested \$1.6 million, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including buildings, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. (See Figure A-6) This represents a net increase of 3.4% from last year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$128,637.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was \$9 million. Governmental funds account for \$8.9 million, with the remainder of \$0.06 million accounted for in the Proprietary, School Nutrition Fund.

Figure A-6
Assets net of Depreciation

	Capital Assets, net of Depreciation							
	Govern	mental	Business Type Activities		Total		Total	
	Activ	ities			Dis	District		
	June	30,	June 30,		June 30,		Change June 30,	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2003-2004	
Land	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$-	\$-	\$100,000	\$100,000	0%	
Buildings	1,171,911	1,218,760	-	-	1,171,911	1,218,760	3.8%	
Improvements other than								
buildings	21,039	22,266	-	-	21,039	22,266	5.5%	
Furniture and equipment	324,110	217,488	17,977	22,750	342,087	240,238	42.4%	
Totals	\$1,617,060	\$1,558,514	\$17,977	\$22,750	\$1,635,037	\$1,581,264	3.4%	

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2004, the District had \$793,046 in general obligation and other long-term debt outstanding. This represents a decrease of approximately 10% from last year. (See Figure A-7) Additional information about the District's long-term debt is presented in Note 5 to the financial statements.

Figure A-7
Outstanding Long-term Obligations

Outstanding	Long-term O	onganons
Total		Total
Distric	t	Change
June 30),	June 30,
2004	2003	2003-2004
\$770,000	\$845,000	8.9%
23,064	35,347	34.8%
\$793,064	\$880,347	10%

General obligation bonds Early retirement Totals

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Julie Merfeld, Business Manager, Dike-New Hartford Community School District, 330 Main Street, Dike IA 50624.



Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2004

	Govern- mental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
ISCAP	\$ 911,494	\$ -	\$ 911,494
Other	2,124,033	165,924	2,289,957
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Delinquent	31,556	-	31,556
Succeeding year	1,991,314	-	1,991,314
Accounts	1,143	949	2,092
Accrued interest:			
ISCAP	2,301	_	2,301
Due from other governments	11,098		11,098
Inventories	-	6,275	6,275
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	1,617,060	17,977	1,635,037
Total Assets	\$ 6,689,999	\$ 191,125	\$ 6,881,124
Liabilities			
Excess of warrants issued over bank balance	\$ 151,538	\$ -	\$ 151,538
Accounts payable	83,187	801	83,988
Salaries and benefits payable	511,971	66	512,037
Other current liabilities	1,882		1,882
Accrued interest payable	1,794	-	1,794
Deferred revenue-succeeding year property tax	1,991,314	-	1,991,314
Deferred revenue-other	-	2,929	2,929
ISCAP warrants payable	906,000	-	906,000
ISCAP accrued interest payable	3,488	-	3,488
Long-term liabilities:			
Portion due within one year:			
General obligation bonds payable	80,000	-	80,000
Early retirement	13,770	-	13,770
Portion due after one year:			
General obligation bonds payable	690,000	-	690,000
Early retirement	9,294		9,294
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,444,238	\$ 3,796	\$ 4,448,034
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 847,060	\$ 17,977	\$ 865,037
Restricted for:			
Management levy	25,614	-	25,614
Debt service	128,671	-	128,671
Other special revenue purposes	72,628	-	72,628
Unrestricted	 1,171,788	169,352	1,341,140
Total Net Assets	\$ 2,245,761	\$ 187,329	\$ 2,433,090

Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2004

					Program Revenu	ies	
		-	Charges		Operating Grants, Contributions and		Capital Grants, Contributions and
	Evnenses						Restricted Interest
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\$	1,608,202	\$	37,301	\$	3,762	\$	
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\$	3,077	\$		\$	-	\$	
\$	62,004	\$	-	\$	=	\$	=
	28,399		-		=		=
			-		221,107		-
			-		-		
\$	313,001	\$	-	\$	221,107	\$	
\$	5,927,197	\$	509,873	\$	542,652	\$	
\$	282,533	\$	205,692	\$	97,657	\$	-
	484		2,426				
\$	283,017	\$	208,118	\$	97,657	\$	
\$	6,210,214	\$	717,991	\$	640,309	\$	<u>-</u>
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Net (Expense) Revenue And Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total
\$	-2,070,642	\$	-	\$	-2,070,642
	-720,046		-		-720,046
_	-421,874	_		_	-421,874
\$	-3,212,562	\$	-	\$	-3,212,562
¢.	125.020	Φ		¢	125.020
\$	-125,028 -142,427	\$	-	\$	-125,028 -142,427
	-142,427 -613,234		-		-613,234
	-466,130		_		-466,130
	-218,727		_		-218,727
	-1,593		_		-1,593
\$	-1,567,139	\$	_	\$	-1,567,139
	, ,				, ,
\$	-3,077	\$	-	\$	-3,077
\$	-62,004	\$	-	\$	-62,004
	-28,399		-		-28,399
	-		-		-
Φ.	-1,491	Φ	-	Φ	-1,491
\$	-91,894	\$	-	\$	-91,894
\$	-4,874,672	\$	-	\$	-4,874,672
\$	-	\$	20,816	\$	20,816
	-		1,942		1,942
\$		\$	22,758	\$	22,758
\$	1 971 673	¢	22.750	\$	A 951 014
_ D	-4,874,672	\$	22,758	Ф	-4,851,914

Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2004

		Program Revenues	3
	•	Operating	Capital
		Grants,	Grants,
		Contributions	Contributions
	Charges	and	and
	for	Restricted	Restricted
Expenses	Services	Interest	Interest

General Revenues:

Property Tax Levied For:
General purposes
Debt service
Capital outlay
Local option sales and services tax
Unrestricted state grants
Unrestricted investment earnings
Other

Total General Revenues

Change in net assets

Net assets beginning of year, as restated

Net Assets End of Year

* This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expenses of the various programs.

See notes to financial statements.

Net (Expense) Revenue And Changes in Net Assets

Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
\$ 1,998,880 108,993	\$ -	\$ 1,998,880 108,993
141,307	-	141,307
14,741	_	14,741
2,533,902	_	2,533,902
29,262	238	29,500
36,900	-	36,900
,		,
\$ 4,863,985	\$ 238	\$ 4,864,223
\$ -10,687	\$ 22,996	\$ 12,309
 2,256,448	164,333	2,420,781
\$ 2,245,761	\$ 187,329	\$ 2,433,090

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds

June 30, 2004

Assets		General		Non-major Special Revenue		Total
Cash and Pooled Investments:						
ISCAP	\$	911,494	\$	-	\$	911,494
Other		1,704,685		419,348		2,124,033
Receivables:				ŕ		
Property Tax:						
Delinquent		26,903		4,653		31,556
Succeeding year		1,694,588		296,726		1,991,314
Accounts		-		1,143		1,143
Accrued Interest:						
ISCAP		2,301		-		2,301
Due from other governments		11,098		-		11,098
Total Assets	\$	4,351,069	\$	721,870	\$	5,072,939
Liabilities and Fund Balances Liabilities:						
Excess of warrants issued over bank balance	\$	118,961	\$	32,577	\$	151,538
Accounts payable	Ψ	72,262	Ψ	10,925	Ψ	83,187
Salaries and benefits payable		511,971		-		511,971
Other current liabilities		1,882		_		1,882
ISCAP warrants payable		906,000		_		906,000
ISCAP accrued interest payable		3,488		-		3,488
Deferred Revenue:						
Succeeding year property tax		1,694,588		296,726		1,991,314
Total Liabilities	\$	3,309,152	\$	340,228	\$	3,649,380
Fund Balances:						
Reserved for management	\$	-	\$	25,614	\$	25,614
Reserved for debt service		-		128,671		128,671
Other reserved		72,628		-		72,628
Unreserved		969,289		227,357		1,196,646
Total Fund Balances	\$	1,041,917	\$	381,642	\$	1,423,559
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	4,351,069	\$	721,870	\$	5,072,939

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds To the Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2004

Total fund balances of governmental funds (page 16)	\$ 1,423,559
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds	1,617,060
Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds	-1,794
Long-term liabilities, including bonds and notes payable and early retirement, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	 -793,064
Net assets of governmental activities (page 13)	\$ 2,245,761

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

Year Ended June 30, 2004

		General		Non-Major Special Revenue		Total
Revenues:		O VIII VIIII		110 (011010		10001
Local Sources:						
Local tax	\$	1,947,277	\$	300,128	\$	2,247,405
Tuition		162,031		· -		162,031
Other		175,194		252,528		427,722
Intermediate sources		· -				· -
State sources		2,966,878		266		2,967,144
Federal sources		111,185		-		111,185
Total Revenues	\$	5,362,565	\$	552,922	\$	5,915,487
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular instruction	\$	2,562,260	\$	50,578	\$	2,612,838
Special instruction		770,373		-		770,373
Other instruction		395,364		237,302		632,666
	\$	3,727,997	\$	287,880	\$	4,015,877
Support Services:						
Student services	\$	125,028	\$	-	\$	125,028
Instructional staff services		141,705		-		141,705
Administration services		603,406		6,004		609,410
Operation and maintenance of plant services		443,348		35,856		479,204
Transportation services		219,813		83,073		302,886
Community services		3,082		-		3,082
	<u>\$</u> \$	1,536,382	\$	124,933	\$	1,661,315
Non-instructional programs	\$	-	\$	3,077	\$	3,077
Other Expenditures:						
Facilities acquisition	\$	-	\$	68,251	\$	68,251
Long-Term Debt:						
Principal		-		75,000		75,000
Interest and fiscal charges		-		29,172		29,172
AEA flow-through		221,107		-		221,107
	\$	221,107	\$	172,423	\$	393,530
Total Expenditures	\$	5,485,486	\$	588,313	\$	6,073,799
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	_\$	-122,921	\$	-35,391	\$	-158,312
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Sale of equipment and materials	\$	1,023	\$	-	\$	1,023
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Net change in fund balances	\$	-121,898	\$	-35,391	\$	-157,289
Fund balances beginning of year, as restated (Note 9)	~	1,163,815	~	417,033	~	1,580,848
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Fund Balances End of Year	\$	1,041,917	\$	381,642	\$	1,423,559

See notes to financial statements.

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds To the Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2004

Net change in fund	halangas total	governmental	funde	(naga	10)
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-157,289

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, these costs are not reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. Capital outlay expenditures exceeded depreciation expense in the current year, as follows:

Expenditures for capital assets	\$ 187,183	
Depreciation expense	 -128,637	58,546

Repayment of long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Current year repayments exceeded issues, as follows:

Repaid 75,000

Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when due. In the Statement of Activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.

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Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, as follows:

Early retirement 12,283

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities (page 15)

\$ -10,687

Statement of Net Assets Proprietary Funds

June 30, 2004

School Nutrition		Internal Service		Total
\$ 	\$	118,049	\$	165,924
		-		949
6,275		-		6,275
 17,977		_		17,977
\$ 73,076	\$	118,049	\$	191,125
\$ 801	\$	_	\$	801
66		_		66
2,929		_		2,929
\$ 3,796	\$	-	\$	3,796
\$ 17,977	\$	_	\$	17,977
 51,303		118,049		169,352
\$ 69,280	\$	118,049	\$	187,329
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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets Proprietary Fund

Year Ended June 30, 2004

		School Nutrition
Operating revenues:		
Local sources:	¢	205 602
Charges for service	\$	205,692
Operating expenses:		
Non-instructional programs:		
Food service operations:		
Salaries	\$	89,785
Benefits		23,345
Purchased services		4,745
Supplies		159,885
Depreciation		4,773
Total operating expenses	\$	282,533
Operating loss	\$	-76,841
Non-operating revenues:		
State sources	\$	4,201
Federal sources		93,456
Interest income		238
Total non-operating revenues	\$	97,895
Change in net assets	\$	21,054
Net assets beginning of year		48,226
Net Assets End of Year	\$	69,280

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund

Year Ended June 30, 2004

	-	School Nutrition
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts Cash paid to employees for services Cash paid to suppliers for goods or services	\$	206,244 -113,781 -143,774
Net cash used by operating activities	\$	-51,311
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities: State grants received Federal grants received	\$	4,201 75,532
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	\$	79,733
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest on investments	\$	238
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$	28,660
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year		19,215
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	\$	47,875
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:		
Operating loss Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:	\$	-76,841
Commodities used		25,451
Depreciation		4,773
(Increase) in inventories		-4,314
(Increase) in accounts receivable		-949
Increase in accounts payable		554
(Decrease) in salaries and benefits payable Increase in deferred revenue		-579 594
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$	-51,311

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2004, the District received \$17,924 of federal commodities.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets Proprietary Fund

Year Ended June 30, 2004

	_	Internal Service	
Operating revenues: Local sources: Other revenue	\$	2,426	
Operating expenses: Instruction: Benefits	\$	484	
Operating income	\$	1,942	
Change in net assets	\$	1,942	
Net assets beginning of year		116,107	
Net Assets End of Year	\$	118,049	

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund

Year Ended June 30, 2004

	_	Internal Service
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from collections Cash payments for employee benefits	\$	2,426 -484
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	1,942
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,942
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year		116,107
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	\$	118,049
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: Operating income Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash used by operating activities	\$	1,942
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	1,942
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at year end to specific assets included on combined balance sheet:		
Current Assets: Cash	\$	118,049

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2004

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Dike-New Hartford Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors various adult education programs. These courses include remedial education as well as vocational and recreational courses. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Dike and New Hartford, Iowa and portions of the predominately agricultural territories in Butler, Grundy and Black Hawk Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis. Facilities are located in New Hartford for Grades K-8. Grades K-6 and Grades 9-12 attend the Dike attendance centers.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Dike-New Hartford Community School District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District. Dike-New Hartford Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

<u>Jointly Governed Organization</u> – The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the County Assessor's Conference Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

<u>Government-wide Financial Statements</u> – The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management, which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as non-major governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other revenues that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Debt Service Fund is utilized to account for the payment of interest and principal on the District's general long-term debt.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The District reports the following major proprietary funds:

The School Nutrition Fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

The Internal Service Fund is utilized to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of a government, or to other governments, on a cost-reimbursement basis.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues.

The proprietary funds of the District applies all applicable GASB pronouncements, as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the balance sheet:

<u>Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents</u> – The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value except for the investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust, which is valued at amortized cost and non-negotiable certificates of deposit which are stated at cost.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

<u>Property Tax Receivable</u> – Property tax in governmental funds is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½ % per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2002 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2003.

<u>Due from Other Governments</u> – Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

<u>Inventories</u> – Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

<u>Capital Assets</u> – Capital assets, which include property, furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

Asset Class	Amount
Land	\$ 2,000
Buildings	10,000
Improvements other than buildings	10,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	500
Other furniture and equipment	2,000

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Estimated
	Useful Lives
Asset Class	(In Years)
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20-50 years
Furniture and equipment	5-15 years

<u>Salaries and Benefits Payable</u> – Payroll and related expenditures for teachers with annual contracts corresponding to the current school year, which are payable in July and August, have been accrued as liabilities.

<u>Deferred Revenue</u> – Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivable and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year-end.

Deferred revenue in the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

<u>Compensated Absences</u> – District employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2004. The compensated absences liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid primarily by the General Fund.

<u>Long-term Liabilities</u> – In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column in the Statement of Net Assets.

<u>Fund Equity</u> – In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

<u>Restricted Net Assets</u> – In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2004, disbursements in the non-instructional programs functional area exceeded the amount budgeted.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2004 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The District had investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust, which are valued at an amortized cost of \$1,958,470 pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3 requires investments to be categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the District at year-end. The District's investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust is not subject to risk categorization.

(3) Iowa School Cash Anticipation Program (ISCAP)

The District participates in the Iowa School Cash Anticipation Program (ISCAP). ISCAP is a program of the Iowa Association of School Boards and is designed to provide funds to participating entities during periods of cash deficits. ISCAP is funded by a semiannual issuance of anticipatory warrants, which mature as noted below. The warrant sizing of each school corporation is based on a projection of cash flow needs during the semiannual period. ISCAP accounts are maintained for each participating entity, and monthly statements are provided regarding their cash balance, interest earnings and amounts available for withdrawal for each outstanding series of warrants. Bankers Trust Co. NA is the trustee for the program. A summary of the District's participation in ISCAP at June 30, 2004 is as follows:

		Final		Accrued		Accrued	Unamortized Premium
	Warrant	Warrant		Interest	Warrants	Interest	On
Series	Date	Maturity	Investments	Receivable	Payable	Payable	Warrants
2003-2004B	1/30/04	1/28/05	\$ 422,860	\$ 2,301	\$ 420,000	\$ 3,488	\$ 2,024
2004-2005A	6/30/04	6/30/05	488,634	-	486,000	-	-142
Total			\$ 911,494	\$ 2,301	\$ 906,000	\$ 3,488	\$ 1,882

The District pledges its state foundation aid payments and General Fund receipts as security for warrants issued. Repayments must be made when General Fund receipts are received. If a balance is outstanding on the last date the funds are available to be drawn, then the District must repay the outstanding withdrawal from its General Fund receipts. In addition, the District must make minimum warrant repayments on the 25th of each month immediately following the final date that the warrant proceeds may be used in an amount equal to 25% of the warrant amount. ISCAP advance activity in the General Fund for the year ended June 30, 2004 is as follows:

	Balance				Balance
	Beginning	į	Advances	Advances	End of
Series	Of Year		Received	Repaid	Year
2003-04B	\$ 1	- \$	-	\$ - \$	-
Total	\$	- \$	_	\$ - \$	-

The warrants bear interest and the available proceeds of the warrants are invested at the interest rates shown below:

	Interest	Interest
	Rates on	Rates on
Series	Warrants	Investments
2003-04B	2.00%	1.392%
2004-05A	3.00%	2.463%

(4) Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2004 was as follows:

	Balance Beginning Of Year, as Restated (Note 9)	Increases	Decreases	Balance End Of Year
Governmental Activities: Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ - \$	100,000
Total capital assets not being depreciated	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ - \$	100,000
Capital assets being depreciated: Buildings Improvements other than buildings Furniture and equipment Total capital assets being depreciated	\$ 4,807,024 630,335 3,229,235 8,666,594	\$ 187,183 187,183	\$ - \$ - - - \$	4,807,024 630,335 3,416,418 8,853,777
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Improvements other than buildings Furniture and equipment Total accumulated depreciation	\$ 3,588,264 608,070 3,011,746 7,208,080	\$ 46,849 1,226 80,562 128,637	\$ - \$ - - - \$	3,635,113 609,296 3,092,308 7,336,717
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	\$ 1,458,514	\$ 58,546	\$ - \$	1,517,060
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 1,558,514	\$ 58,546	\$ - \$	1,617,060

		Balance Beginning Of Year		Increases		Decreases		Balance End Of Year
Business type activities:								
Furniture and equipment	\$	61,174	\$	-	\$	3,900	\$	57,274
Less accumulated depreciation		38,424		4,773		3,900		39,297
	Ф	22.750	Ф	4.772	Ф		Ф	17.077
Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$	22,750	\$	-4,773	\$	-	\$	17,977
Depreciation expense was charged to the following fun Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular	ection	s:					\$	89,015
Special							Ψ	-
Other								582
Support services:								
Instructional staff								858
Administration								3,824
Operation and maintenance of plant								8,041
Transportation								24,826
Unallocated						_	\$	127,146 1,491
Chanocated						_		1,471
Total Depreciation Expense – Governmental Activi	ties					=	\$	128,637
Business Type Activities: Food service operations							\$	4,773

(5) Long-term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2004 are summarized as follows:

	 Balance Beginning Of Year	Additions	Reductions	Balance End Of Year	Due Within One Year
General obligation bonds Early retirement	\$ 845,000 35,347	\$ - -	\$ 75,000 12,283	\$ 770,000 23,064	\$ 80,000 13,770
Total	\$ 880,347	\$ -	\$ 87,283	\$ 793,064	\$ 93,770

Early Retirement

The District offers a voluntary early retirement plan to its certified employees. Eligible employees must be at least age fifty-five and must have completed fifteen years of continuous service to the District. Employees must complete an application, which is required to be approved by the Board of Education. The early retirement incentive for each eligible employee is equal to 50% of the employee's base salary calculated by using the current year regular salary schedule, less any other additional pay and subject to a maximum of \$20,000 per individual. Early retirement expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2004 totaled \$12,283.

General Obligation Bonds Payable

Details of the District's June 30, 2004 general obligation bonded indebtedness are as follows:

Year Ending			
June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2005	\$ 80,000	\$ 21,528	\$ 101,528
2006	80,000	19,847	99,847
2007	85,000	18,168	103,168
2008	90,000	16,340	106,340
2009	90,000	14,135	104,135
2010	90,000	11,570	101,570
2011	100,000	8,780	108,780
2012	100,000	5,430	105,430
2013	 55,000	1,980	56,980
Total	\$ 770,000	\$ 117,778	\$ 887,778

(6) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits, which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P. O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 5.75% of annual covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2004, 2003 and 2002. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The District's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2004, 2003 and 2002 were \$188,581, \$188,445 and \$184,626, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(7) Risk Management

Dike-New Hartford Community School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(8) Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$221,107 for the year ended June 30, 2004 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

(9) Accounting Change and Restatements

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 6, <u>Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements</u>, was implemented for the year ended June 30, 2004. The interpretation modifies when compensated absence and early retirement liabilities are recorded under the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, <u>Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments;</u> Statement No. 37, <u>Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments: Omnibus;</u> Statement No. 38, <u>Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures</u>; and Statement No. 41, <u>Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Perspective Differences</u>, were implemented for the year ended June 30, 2004. The statements create new basic financial statements for reporting the District's financial activities. The financial statements now include government-wide financial statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting and fund financial statements which present information for individual major funds rather than by fund type. Non-major funds are presented in total in one column.

The government-wide financial statements separate the District's programs between governmental and business type activities. The beginning net assets for governmental activities has been restated to include capital assets, long-term liabilities and the changes in assets and liabilities at July 1, 2003 caused by the conversion to the accrual basis of accounting.

The effects of the accounting change and other restatements in the governmental activities are summarized as follows:

	 F	und		_	
			Non-major Special		
	General		Revenue		Total
Net assets June 30, 2003, as previously reported GASB Interpretation 6 adjustments	\$ 1,163,815	\$	417,033	\$	1,580,848
Net Assets July 1, 2003, as Restated for Governmental Funds	\$ 1,163,815	\$	417,033	\$	1,580,848
GASB 34 Adjustments: Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$7,208,080 Long-Term Liabilities:					1,558,514
Bonds and notes		\$	845,000		
Early retirement			35,347	_	-880,347
Accrued interest payable					-2,567
Net Assets July 1, 2003, as Restated				\$	2,256,448



Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Balances – Budget and Actual – All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds

Required Supplementary Information

		Governmental Funds Actual	Proprietary Funds Actual
Receipts:			
Local sources	\$	2,837,158	\$ 205,930
Intermediate sources		-	-
State sources		2,967,144	4,201
Federal sources		111,185	93,456
Total Receipts	\$_	5,915,487	\$ 303,587
Disbursements:			
Instruction	\$	4,015,877	\$ -
Support services		1,661,315	-
Non-instructional programs		3,077	282,533
Other expenditures		393,530	
Total Disbursements	\$	6,073,799	\$ 282,533
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	\$	-158,312	\$ 21,054
Other financing sources, net		1,023	
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over (under) disbursements and			
other financing uses	\$	-157,289	\$ 21,054
Balances beginning of year		1,580,848	48,226
Balances End of Year	\$	1,423,559	\$ 69,280

	Total		Budgeted	Am	ounts		Final To Actual
	Actual		Original		Final	•	Variance
\$	3,043,088	\$	2,999,745	\$	2,999,745	\$	43,343
	-		1,000		1,000		-1,000
	2,971,345		3,131,448		3,131,448		-160,103
	204,641		171,000		171,000		33,641
\$	6,219,074	\$	6,303,193	\$	6,303,193	\$	-84,119
\$	4,015,877	\$	4,408,007	\$	4,408,007	\$	392,130
	1,661,315		1,569,400		1,569,400		-91,915
	285,610		301,600		301,600		15,990
	393,530		428,993		437,993		44,463
\$	6,356,332	\$	6,708,000	\$	6,717,000	\$	360,668
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\$	-137,258	\$	-404,807	\$	-413,807	\$	-276,549
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\$	1,023	\$	2,500	\$	2,500	\$	1,477
\$	-136,235	\$	-402,307	\$	-411,307	\$	-275,072
	1,629,074		1,383,844		1,383,844		-245,230
							-
\$	1,492,839	\$	981,537	\$	972,537	\$	-520,302

Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

Year Ended June 30, 2004

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds except Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund or fund type. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula. During the year, the District adopted one budget amendment increasing budgeted disbursements by \$9,000.

During the year ended June 30, 2004, disbursements in the support services functions exceeded the amount budgeted.



Combining Balance Sheet Non-Major Special Revenue Funds

June 30, 2004

					Physical Plant and						
	Management Levy		Student Activity		Equipment Levy		Debt Service		Capital Projects		Total
Assets	 LCVY		Activity		LCVY		Scrvice		Trojects		Total
Cash and pooled											
investments	\$ 24,819	\$	128,664	\$	81,864	\$	159,548	\$	24,453	\$	419,348
Receivables: Property Tax:											
Delinquent	795		-		2,158		1,700		-		4,653
Succeeding year	80,000		-		114,848		101,878		-		296,726
Accounts	 -		-		-		-		1,143		1,143
Total Assets	\$ 105,614	\$	128,664	\$	198,870	\$	263,126	\$	25,596	\$	721,870
Liabilities & Fund Equity Liabilities: Excess of warrants issued											
over bank balance	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	32,577	\$	-	\$	32,577
Accounts payable Deferred Revenue: Succeeding year	-		4,678		6,247		-		-		10,925
property tax	 80,000		-		114,848		101,878		-		296,726
Total Liabilities	\$ 80,000	\$	4,678	\$	121,095	\$	134,455	\$	-	\$	340,228
Fund Equity: Reserved fund balances	\$ 25,614	\$	_	\$	_	\$	128,671	\$	_	\$	154,285
Unreserved fund											
balances	 -	Φ.	123,986	Φ.	77,775	Φ.	- 120 (51	Φ.	25,596	Φ.	227,357
Total Fund Balance	\$ 25,614	\$	123,986	\$	77,775	\$	128,671	\$	25,596	\$	381,642
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	\$ 105,614	\$	128,664	\$	198,870	\$	263,126	\$	25,596	\$	721,870
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Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Non-Major Special Revenue Funds

			Physical Plant and			
	Management Levy	Student Activity	Equipment Levy	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total
Revenues:	 				- J	
Local Sources:						
Local tax	\$ 50,050	\$ -	\$ 141,185	\$ 108,893	\$ _	\$ 300,128
Other	284	233,237	1,282	2,872	14,853	252,528
State sources	44	-	122	100	-	266
Total Revenues	\$ 50,378	\$ 233,237	\$ 142,589	\$ 111,865	\$ 14,853	\$ 552,922
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular instruction	\$ 20,637	\$ -	\$ 29,941	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,578
Special instruction	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other instruction	-	237,302	-	-	-	237,302
Support services:						
Administration services	6,004	-	-	-	-	6,004
Operation and						
maintenance of plant						
services	35,856	-	-	-	-	35,856
Transportation services	16,370	-	66,703	-	-	83,073
Central support services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-instructional						
programs	3,077	-	-	-	-	3,077
Other expenditures:						
Facilities acquisition	-	-	49,457	-	18,794	68,251
Long-term debt:						
Principal	-	-	-	75,000	-	75,000
Interest & other charges	-	-	-	29,172	-	29,172
Total Expenditures	\$ 81,944	\$ 237,302	\$ 146,101	\$ 104,172	\$ 18,794	\$ 588,313
Excess (deficiency) of						
revenues over (under)						
expenditures	\$ -31,566	\$ -4,065	\$ -3,512	\$ 7,693	\$ -3,941	\$ -35,391
Fund balances beginning						
of year, as restated	 57,180	128,051	81,287	120,978	29,537	417,033
Fund Balances End of Year	\$ 25,614	\$ 123,986	\$ 77,775	\$ 128,671	\$ 25,596	\$ 381,642
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Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

				Revenues						
		Balance		and				Intra-		Balance
		Beginning		Inter-fund				Fund		End of
Account		Of Year		Transfers		Expenditures		Transfers		Year
Art Club	\$	93	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	93
Annual	Ψ	-2,896	Ψ	4,445	Ψ	1,407	Ψ	_	Ψ	142
Athletics		29,447		5,715		16,208		_		18,954
Band uniforms		1,447		727		769		_		1,405
Band		1,656		2,347		1,475		_		2,528
Interest income		14,066		780		1,352		_		13,494
Vocal music		4,431		5,389		4,940		-		4,880
Musical		1,595		3,378		2,633		-		2,340
Music trip		12,397		27,854		38,762		-		1,489
Cheerleaders		1,603		1,817		2,310		-		1,110
Speech		990		5		149		-		846
Drama		1,087		-		453		-		634
Cross Country		-		1,972		1,972		-		-
Tennis		-		175		175		-		-
Golf		-		6		6		-		-
Boys basketball		-		5,963		5,963		-		-
Football		-		14,002		14,002		-		-
Baseball		-		1,607		1,607		-		-
Boys track		-		3,509		3,509		-		-
Wrestling		-		2,380		2,380		-		-
Girls basketball		-		5,011		5,011		-		-
Volleyball		-		9,303		9,303		-		-
Softball		-		1,218		1,218		-		-
Girls track		-		4,858		4,858		-		-
Student Council		2,044		1,596		2,518		-		1,122
Junior/Senior Prom		932		10,997		10,759		-		1,170
Concessions		203		31,232		31,374		-		61
National Honor Society		4,027		4,047		3,988		-		4,086
TAG-Talented & Gifted		719		-		-		-		719
Vending machine		1,649		4,078		5,250		-		477
Athletic towel service		7,549		728		1,172		-		7,105
Dance		1,211		1.250		200		-		1,211
Secondary		656		1,250		200		-		1,706
Junior High		8,006		16,437		23,418		-		1,025
Dike Elementary		5,468		5,055		4,224		-		6,299
New Hartford Elementary		2,117		8,855		1,774		-		9,198
Thespians		350		233		254		-		329
SADD Beggter Club		33		300		287		-		46
Booster Club		670		19,115		18,644		-		1,141
Track project donations		11,619 300		850		-5,046 250		-		17,515 50
Service Learning Scholarship Football Fundraisers		4,699		9,857		10,746		-		3,810
Volleyball Fundraisers		4,699		4,328		2,412		-		1,951
voneyban rundraisers		33		4,328		2,412		-		1,931

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Account	Balance Beginning Of Year	Revenues and Inter-fund Transfers	Expenditures	Intra- Fund Transfers	Balance End of Year
Cross County Fundraisers	\$ -	\$ 1,220	\$ 720	\$ - 9	\$ 500
Boys Track Fundraisers	-	1,128	569	-	559
Wrestling Fundraisers	-	844	-	-	844
Baseball/Softball lights	-	-	-3,000	-	3,000
Boys Basketball Fundraisers	34	2,477	1,603	-	908
Girls Basketball Fundraisers	298	442	667	-	73
Softball Fundraisers	1,281	1,656	3,166	-	-229
Sound system	235	-	-	-	235
Bleachers	8,000	-	-2,000	-	10,000
JH Trip	 -	4,051	2,891	-	1,160
Total	\$ 128,051	\$ 233,237	\$ 237,302	\$ - 9	\$ 123,986

Schedule of Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function All Governmental Funds

For the Last Three Years

	Mo	difie	d Accrual Bas	is	
	 2004		2003		2002
Revenues:					
Local Sources:					
Local tax	\$ 2,247,405	\$	2,242,402	\$	2,072,448
Tuition	162,031		146,229		128,258
Other	427,722		364,523		386,537
Intermediate sources	-		-		812
State sources	2,967,144		3,093,881		3,101,386
Federal sources	 111,185		102,216		85,947
Total	\$ 5,915,487	\$	5,949,251	\$	5,775,388
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Regular instruction	\$ 2,612,838	\$	2,646,573	\$	2,525,425
Special instruction	770,373		748,088		754,993
Other instruction	632,666		546,948		534,410
Support services:					
Student services	125,028		133,914		152,974
Instructional staff services	141,705		173,370		156,379
Administrative services	609,410		578,948		546,863
Operation and maintenance of plant services	479,204		418,167		410,961
Transportation services	302,886		265,706		258,442
Central support services	3,082		6,324		6,176
Non-instructional programs	3,077		2,900		2,388
Other expenditures:					
Facilities acquisition	68,251		33,826		86,896
Long-term debt:					
Principal	75,000		885,000		55,000
Interest and other charges	29,172		59,060		50,620
AEA flow-through	 221,107		236,459		236,821
Total	\$ 6,073,799	\$	6,735,283	\$	5,778,348

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance And on Internal Control over Financial Reporting Keith Oltrogge CPA 201 East Main Street Denver IA 50622

<u>Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance</u> and on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

To the Board of Education of Dike-New Hartford Community School District:

I have audited the financial statements of Dike-New Hartford Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, and have issued my report thereon dated August 6, 2004. I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, Chapter 11 of the Code of Iowa and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Dike-New Hartford Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>. However, I noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance that are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2004 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during my audit of the financial statements of the District. Since my audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes. Prior year statutory comments have all been resolved except for items II-B-04 and II-K-04.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Dike-New Hartford Community School District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Dike-New Hartford Community School District and other parties to whom Dike-New Hartford Community School District may report. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

I would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to me by personnel of Dike-New Hartford Community School District during the course of my audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, I shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

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Keith Oltrogge Certified Public Accountant

August 6, 2004

Schedule of Findings

Year Ended June 30, 2004

Part I – Findings Related to the General Purpose Financial Statements

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

No matters were reported.

Schedule of Findings

Year Ended June 30, 2004

Part II - Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

- II-A-04 <u>Official Depositories</u> Official Depositories have been approved by the District. The maximum deposit amounts approved were not exceeded during the year ended June 30, 2004.
- II-B-04 <u>Certified Budget</u> Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2004 exceeded the amended certified budget amounts in the support services functions.
 - <u>Recommendation</u> The certified budget should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 24.9 of the Code of Iowa before disbursements were allowed to exceed the budget.
 - <u>Response</u> Future budgets will be amended in sufficient amounts to ensure the certified budget is not exceeded.
 - Conclusion Response accepted.
- II-C-04 <u>Questionable Expenditures</u> No expenditures that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.
- II-D-04 <u>Travel Expense</u> No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.
- II-E-04 <u>Business Transactions</u> No business transactions between the District and District officials or employees were noted.
- II-F-04 <u>Bond Coverage</u> Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- II-G-04 <u>Board Minutes</u> No transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board were noted. Not all minutes were published as required by Chapter 279.35 of the Code of Iowa.
 - Recommendation The District should insure that all minutes are published as required.
 - Response All minutes will be published as required.
 - Conclusion Response accepted.
- II-H-04 <u>Certified Enrollment</u> No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.
- II-I-04 <u>Deposits and Investments</u> No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy were noted.
- II-J-04 <u>Certified Annual Report</u> The Certified Annual Report was filed with the Iowa Department of Education timely and I noted no significant deficiencies in the amounts reported.

II-K-04 Financial Condition – One student activity account had a deficit balance at June 30, 2004.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The District should continue to investigate alternatives to eliminate this deficit in order to return this account to a sound financial condition.

<u>Response</u> – The District is continuing to investigate alternatives to eliminate the deficit in the student activity account at the end of the fiscal year.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.